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Tokio business men have formed an industrial company which has for its object the development of Korea and Manchuria. The company is capitalized at 10,000,000 yen.

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CHASE FOR HIGHWAYMEN.

Cop Downed One With a Club and Caught the Other After a Run.

Roundman O'Grady of the East Thirty-fifth street station was inspecting the block east of the station house at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when he stumbled upon an old man lying on the sidewalk in front of 213 East Thirty-fifth street, a few doors from Third avenue.

The old man was bleeding from wounds on his head and face, and when questioned said that he had just been assaulted and robbed by two men.

O'Grady ran to Third avenue, where Policeman Hugh O'Donnell was on post, and shouted:

"Here's a good chance for you to get busy, Hugh."

O'Donnell helped the injured man to the station house, where he said that he was Michael Fitzpatrick, 60 years old, of 213 East Thirty-fifth street, and that he had been beaten and robbed by two men.

O'Donnell started to take Fitzpatrick to Bellevue and was talking with him at Second avenue when he saw a man in a black hat way up the block yell "Police!" He started Fitzpatrick on the curb and ran back, just in time to see two men dash for Third avenue. The woman, a negress, said that she had tried to rob them.

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Ex-Gov. Griggs Says, Too, that the Recent Decision Allowing It Will Be Appealed—Dr. Lewis Says It Would Make a Cesspool—How Boston Manages.

The plan to construct a big trunk sewer to drain the waste of a number of cities in northern New Jersey into New York Bay received a fresh impetus on Saturday by the New Jersey Supreme Court's decision handed down by Judges Pitney and Garretson, Judge Fort dissenting, in which the constitutionality of the act authorizing the proposed sewer was sustained.

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Dr. Daniel Lewis, who, besides being chairman of the commission, is a member of the State Board of Health, in speaking yesterday of the work of the commission and of the probable tenor of its report to the Governor, said:

"The report is one thing, on which the commission, I think, is already fully agreed; that the waters of the bay and the rivers are already carrying all the sewage they ought to carry; and I have no doubt that the report of the commission will urge that the existing conditions at least remain stationary. While the old sewers cannot well be fitted with apparatus for the sanitary treatment of sewage, a new sewer should be opened without such apparatus."

The proposed New Jersey sewer is to empty into the bay at a point not very far from opposite Robbin's Reef. Our studies, which are embodied in our preliminary report, show that there is a strong tidal current setting directly from Robbin's Reef toward Manhattan, and such a current, of course, carry the sewage that is pumped into it straight toward the city.

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MURDER IN ONONDAGA COUNTY.

Young Man Kills His Father-in-Law With Bullet Intended for His Wife.

SYRACUSE, July 24.—A bullet said to have been intended for his daughter, ended the life of David Wilson, a farmer residing seventeen miles from here, near Amber, in the southern part of the county, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, and several deputies from the Sheriff's office are scouring the surrounding territory in search of Frederick Mason, Wilson's son-in-law, who is alleged to have fired the fatal shot.

Mason married Wilson's daughter about a year ago. They lived together a few weeks only, and then had trouble and separated. The husband then went away and had not been seen again until to-day. He had been waiting about the place for a shot at his wife, but when he fired the girl's father saw the weapon and stepped in front of her in time to receive the bullet. Up to a late hour the deputies had not captured Mason.

AGED, BUT ARDENT LOVERS. Divorced and Remarried, Despite Objections of Their Children.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 24.—J. P. Wright, aged 54, and Mrs. Annie Griggs, aged 76, were married against the advice of their children, who forced them to separate and finally got a divorce. After being apart five years, during which time they had several children, they finally decided to leave the world of their children and get married again. They are from Clay county.

IMITATION EXPRESS LABELS. Used to Steal Baggage From a Pennsylvania Road Station.

Two trunks containing about \$2,000 worth of clothing and other personal effects, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Simms of Jacksonville, Fla., were stolen from the Pennsylvania Railroad station at the foot of West Twenty-third street last Tuesday by means of a substitution of spurious express checks for those originally pasted on them.

Defective Sergeant Rheume traced the trunks to the apartment of Mrs. Bertha King of 721 Eighth avenue and arrested the man on Saturday night. The woman said the trunks belonged to her husband, a young man whose father is connected with the New York Transfer Company. He said, and had asked her to leave them there for a few days.

On Friday the trunks were sold to a dealer on Sixth avenue. What became of their contents the police don't know. The things found in the woman's flat being a dress and a music roll.

Rheume tried to locate the man who is supposed to have stolen the goods, but he found John S. Harriot, a salesman of 241 West Forty-third street, who admits he sold the trunks to a man on Friday when the trunks were sold and who was arrested as an accomplice.

The prisoners were remanded yesterday for examination to-day.

PEACE IN CRIPPLE CREEK. Gov. Peabody Will Announce That Military Law Is No Longer Required.

DENVER, Col., July 24.—After several days' consultation with those having knowledge of the conditions that exist, Gov. Peabody is ready to announce that military law is no longer required in Cripple Creek and that peace prevails and the situation in Colorado at some length and review his policy and its aims and accomplishments. His advisers agreed with him that a statement of this nature should be forthcoming.

"Cripple Creek is now so free from excitement that no fear exists of further outbreaks of this kind," he said. "It is believed the local authorities can deal with the situation. Sheriff Bell is convinced that the military is no longer required."

He said the leaders of the citizens and the fear of the ring leaders that live through agitation and disturbance. The courts are in somewhat different condition from what they were two months ago.

The government of Idaho, on all through is more in accord with the law abiding element than ever before.

FALLS SUMMONS THE UNIONS. To Meet in a State Convention—Critical Year for Them, He Says.

A call was issued yesterday by Park Commissioner John J. Pallas, president of the Workingmen's State Federation, for the eighth annual convention on Tuesday, Sept. 13, in Elmira.

The call says that this is a critical year for labor unions because employers have been so successful in their efforts to break down the unions, which in their judgment can best be brought about through the medium of the open shop.

FIRE IMPERILS STEAMSHIPS. Seven Million Feet of Lumber and Twelve Freight Cars Burned.

BAY CITY, Mich., July 24.—Seven million feet of lumber owned by Handy Brothers burned this afternoon and for a time the Davidson Ship Yard and Dry Dock plant, with three steamships of the Davidson fleet, was in danger of destruction. Handy Brothers own a large tract of land, covered by insurance, down Michigan street, where cars standing in the lumber yards were also destroyed.

BY LOG TO THE ST. LOUIS SHOW. A Keokuk Man's Plan to Cover More Than 200 Miles of the Mississippi.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 24.—John McCaffrey, a logger of Keokuk, has a unique plan to reach the St. Louis exposition. His proposition is to float from Keokuk on a log down the Mississippi, over 200 miles by the river route. His only equipment is a long pole, to be used as a balancing pole. At the rate of four miles an hour, it will require more than fifty-two hours to complete the trip.

Republican Congress Campaign Headquarters. Congressman J. W. Babcock of Wisconsin and Congressman James Overstreet of Indiana, chairman and secretary respectively of the Republican Congressional campaign committee, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of opening headquarters for the committee and looking over the situation in the East. The headquarters, which will be opened to-day, are to be in the St. James Building at 1155 Broadway.

Former Syracuse Woman Attempts Suicide in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 24.—Mrs. Emma Loveland, 32 years of age, the wife of Frank Loveland, machinist, who came here recently from Syracuse, N. Y., made a probably successful attempt at suicide to-night after a quarrel with her husband by cutting her throat. She left a note saying "I am dying and know all."

Fireman Killed on Way to a Blaze. SPARKFIELD, Mass., July 24.—James H. McCreary, second assistant engineer of the fire department, was run over by a hook and ladder truck at Pynchon street here yesterday when he was responding to an alarm this afternoon. He sustained injuries from which he died in half an hour.

ROOSEVELT READY TO BE TOLD

WILL SEAT NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE ON THE LAWN.

Three Hours Allowed for the Full Ceremony, Travelling Between the Station and Sagamore Hill and a Luncheon by Mrs. Roosevelt—Carriages Scarce.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 24.—Plans have been perfected for formally notifying President Roosevelt next Wednesday of his nomination. The exercises will consist merely of the notification speech by Chairman Cannon of the notification committee and the response by the President, and there will not be more than 125 guests, including the committee, present.

The notification committee, which is composed of a representative from each of the States and Territories, will arrive here at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning on a special train. The train will leave Long Island City at 10:30 o'clock. Carriages will be waiting for the members of the committee at the station here and will be driven at once to Sagamore Hill. There has been some difficulty in getting carriages enough to accommodate all the guests who are coming, but many private rigs have been offered for the occasion.

Neighbors of the President and some out of town carriages have been chartered. The exercises will begin promptly at 12:30 o'clock.

The President, if the weather is pleasant, will seat his guests on the lawn facing the veranda, from which the speeches will be delivered. In the event of bad weather the notification committee and the guests will be seated on the veranda, which extends over the front of the house, and the house.

The speakers could stand near the corner and could easily be heard by those seated in each wing. It is expected that the speeches will not consume more than an hour.

After the formal exercises the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain the guests at luncheon on the veranda. A special train leaving here at 3:30 in the afternoon will carry the committee and the guests to New York City.

Those who will be present from this State are Gov. Odell, Senator Platt, Elihu Root and National Committee man William L. Ward. Senator Dewey is a member of the committee, but he is in Europe.

The President attended Christ Episcopal Church with his family as usual this morning. They were driven from Sagamore Hill in an open wagon. A drizzling rain fell during their ride to and from the church.

They wanted to see the President. The President's carriage drove up, were sixty boys, all dressed in khaki suits, who saluted and looked happy in the dampness when the President acknowledged their greeting by tipping his hat and smiling.

The boys are members of the Cadet Battalion of St. George's Church, New York, of which the Rev. Dr. Rainsford is pastor. They are encamped on West Neck, near here, and marched over to see the President.

They wanted the President to come over and review them when they came down here a week ago, but Mr. Roosevelt was not able to accept the invitation.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, who was the President's guest over last night, left town this afternoon for Washington. His visit, he said, had to do entirely with departmental business.

Judge Parker has a good sized following in Oyster Bay. One of the members of the Parker family, who is the President's cousin, is ex-Assemblyman Bob Townsend. But Townsend usually takes part when there is any kind of a celebration going on in honor of the President. He was asked to-day if he was going to attend Mr. Roosevelt's formal notification exercises.

"Nope," he replied.

"Well, why not, aren't you feeling well?" he was asked.

"Yes," he replied, "you bet I'm feeling as well as a Parker Democrat can feel on a wet Sunday in Oyster Bay."

DON'T MARRY TOO EARLY. Gov. Warfield Gives Good Advice to Young Girls and to Young Men, Too.

BALTIMORE, July 24.—Gov. Warfield has had to listen to considerable chiding since he advised the Wilmington High School girls not to marry until they reached the age of 20 years.

"That remark," he said to-day, "was made in a spirit of playfulness. My advice to them was not to marry too early. I told them, if asked the age when you should marry, I should say twenty-six. That was because of the fact that when I married her, and I have said to my daughter that I should not give my consent to their marrying until they arrive at that age. The remark was on the spur of the moment."

"Seriously speaking," he said, "I do think that many lives are made failures by persons marrying before their characters have been formed. You know whom first we love we rarely wed. This is a very true saying. Young people are impressionable and that at their residence, the Gables, in Pittsfield, Mass., of droopy. Mr. Lafin had been in poor health for more than a year. He was many times a millionaire, but he was a large fortune for his father, Matthew Lafin of Chicago, who was one of the first pioneers who settled at Fort Dearborn, Chicago, in 1833. Mr. Lafin was born in Canton, Conn., Jan. 21, 1828, and engaged in the paper business in Chicago. He died in 1893, leaving a large fortune. He was married to Mrs. Mary Lafin, who was born in 1830 and died in 1893. They had two sons, Arthur K. and Louis E., all of Chicago.

Harriet Sheldon Newell, the oldest resident of White Plains, N. Y., died yesterday of cancer. She was born at Southbridge, Mass., Jan. 18, 1805. She was the wife of Daniel F. Newell of Southbridge, who died in 1865. Mrs. Newell was a sister-in-law of the late Ex-Gov. William F. Murphy of this State and lived in Ex-Gov. Murphy's home for several years, known to thousands of people as the "Grand Old Lady." Funeral services will be held at her late residence at South Bridge, Mass., on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ex-Assemblyman Frederick Cummings died yesterday morning at his home in Chestnut street, New York City. He was 71 years of age and was a native of New York. He was well known as a manufacturer, being the head of the firm of F. Cummings & Co. of Orange Valley. He had been a member of the West Orange Township Committee and also town treasurer and was in the Legislature as a Republican in 1901 and 1902. During the civil war he was in the United States Army and was a member of the 11th New York Cavalry.

John McCormick, a well known and popular actor, died in his home at 110 West 117th street, New York City, yesterday. He was born in 1834, at 35 years of age and studied for the stage for 15 years. He was a frequent and successful actor before clubs. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral services will be held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Clermont avenue, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

James Addick died in New Orleans yesterday at the age of 53. He was a native of New York and was a member of the United States Army Engineer Corps and for a short time was in the United States Police. He was an Engineer Corps also during the civil war.

Mrs. Edith Gifford Hyde, wife of Charles Hyde, died yesterday at Vitznau, Switzerland. Mrs. Hyde had been in poor health and went abroad in the hope that her condition might improve. She leaves two children.

James Klein, who had been an operator in the stock market, died yesterday at 100 West 117th street, New York City. He was 81 years of age. He was one of the best known railroad men in the city.

Daniel Hill, 97 years of age, the oldest Odd Fellow in the State of Florida, died in Pensacola, Fla., yesterday. He was a member of the order for over fifty years.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.

Remarkable Crime of a Jealous Young Man in New Hampshire.

BERLIN, N. H., July 24.—Members of the police force of this place were astounded to-day when John Green of West Milan drove up to the station house, hitched his horse and announced that he had shot and killed Mrs. Spurgeon Lockhart, wife of a neighbor, last night. It was the first the police had heard of the shooting.

The young man told the police that he was crazed with jealousy at the sight of the woman he loved in a carriage with another man, and that he thought a drug which the woman had been giving him had affected him mentally. Green was locked up on his own confession and the police are making a thorough investigation of the affair, acting in conjunction with the deputy sheriff of West Milan.

The murder took place on the highway near the little village of West Milan early last night, and as yet the police working on the case have been unable to learn who two men and a woman were that Green says witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Lockhart was shot through the head with a rifle and died instantly. Her body was taken into a neighboring house and later was removed to the residence of her husband.

Green is 34 years old and bore an excellent reputation. He lived with his parents just this side of West Milan. The victim of his jealous mood was 30 years of age and the wife of Spurgeon Lockhart, who runs a lively stable in West Milan.